

Weather Forecast: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; colder north and central portions.

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WILSON WILL NOT SLACKEN WORK

Nothing Will Interfere with the President's Labors in Trying to Form the League of Nations

Paris, Feb. 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—President Wilson has several appointments today, including a call from representatives of the Bible Society and visits from some republican congressmen who have arrived in Paris. The president is determined, however, that nothing shall obstruct the progress of the commission of which he is chairman and which is engaged in perfecting a scheme for the creation of a society of nations. While less than a fortnight remains before the president's scheduled return to Washington, it is still regarded as a possibility for the great project to be reported from the commission and for the peace conference in plenary session to ratify the plan, and thus put it fairly in a way to be registered in treaty form.

GREECE WILL BE GRATIFIED

The supreme council at its meeting today agreed that questions in Venizelos' statement concerning Greek territorial interests in a peace settlement should be referred to a commission of experts, who shall make recommendations.

BOLSHEVISTS AGREE

Paris, Feb. 4.—The Russian soviet government will take "all measures" to bring about an agreement with the Entente, according to a wireless message sent from Moscow Sunday, addressed to "Berlin, Paris and everywhere."

IN POSSESSION OF UKRAINE

London, Feb. 4.—The Bolshevik forces are now masters of almost the whole of eastern Ukraine, according to a Helsingfors dispatch to the Mail. It is said a soviet government has been established at Kharkov.

TROUBLE IN EAST PRUSSIA

Copenhagen, Feb. 4.—A majority of the government buildings in Koenigsberg, East Prussia, have been seized by Spartans from Berlin.

LARGE-SIZE JOB FOR LANSING

Paris, Feb. 4.—Robert Lansing, American secretary of state, was unanimously elected president of the committee on responsibility for the war, which held its first meeting yesterday. In proposing Mr. Lansing's name, Andrew Tardieu, French member of the committee, said, before regulating a peace of justice, it was necessary to impose penalties upon the authors of the aggressions which brought death to millions, the committee's work would be explained. First, to study the facts which would establish the guilt of those responsible for the premeditated violation of treaties and international law; second, fix the penalties which will be defined and applied.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

I have just received notice that the government has extended the time to Feb. 15th for the farmers to obtain nitrate of soda. You can obtain same by applying to this office or to E. L. Price at McIntosh, J. W. Davis at Summerfield or W. J. Crosby at Citra, H. Blackburn, County Agent.

IRVINE

Irvine, Feb. 4.—Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis and Miss Mammie Fant and Mr. E. S. Ivy of Gainesville attended Gus Hill's minstrels in Ocala Wednesday night.

Messrs. A. J. McLaughlin and David Payne of Fairfield were Thursday visitors.

Mrs. Will Taylor of Flemington was a visitor here Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. F. E. Farnbach and daughter, Hazel of McIntosh were guests of Mrs. Wilmer Gibson Thursday.

Mr. Kent Ausley and Mr. J. L. Ford of Fairfield passed through here Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Clarence Cork of Orange Lake was here Saturday attending to business.

Mr. George Blitch is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mathews and Mr. J. C. Mathews of Flemington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Edwards.

Mr. Angus Carter and Miss Myrtle Rush passed through here Sunday afternoon on their way to McIntosh. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Irvine and Mrs. Walker of Orange Lake were Sunday afternoon callers.

Mr. Clarence Chitty spent Sunday at Flemington.

The Christian Science Society will hold a testimonial meeting at Yonge's hall tomorrow evening (Wednesday) at 7:45. The public is cordially invited.

No unsightly roughness of skin; no painful cracking of lips; no peeling or burning flesh if you use Jergan's Lotion of Benzoin and Almond. The Court Pharmacy. 3-tf

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BRAVE CONDUCT ON THE BATTLEFIELD

Has Gained Two Officers and Nineteen Enlisted Men the Congressional Medal of Honor

(Associated Press) Washington, Feb. 4.—The award of congressional medals of honor, the highest American military decoration, to two officers and nineteen enlisted men was announced today by the war department. Only three of these medals had been awarded previously for services in the great war. The award is given only for "conspicuous gallantry, intrepidity above and beyond the call or duty in action."

NINE SHIPS SAILED TODAY

Washington, Feb. 4.—The departure from France of nine ships which will reach American ports within three weeks with approximately 7600 American troops, was announced today by the war department.

MANY ARE IGNORANT OF THEIR OPPORTUNITIES

It is the Duty of Patriotic Citizens to Assist the Government to Get in Touch with Disabled Men

Washington, Feb. 4.—There are fourteen branch offices of the Federal Board for Vocational Education in as many cities of the country, and each office is making endeavors to locate every war disabled man within its territory. These offices are:

District No. 1: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Office, room 433 Tremont Bldg., Boston, Mass.

District No. 2: Connecticut, New York and New Jersey. Office room 711, 280 Broadway.

District No. 3: Pennsylvania and Delaware. Office 1000 Penn Square building, Philadelphia.

District No. 4: District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia. Office, 606 F Street N. W., Washington.

District No. 5: North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Tennessee. Office, Candler building, Atlanta, Ga.

District No. 6: Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana. Office, 823 Maison Blanche Annex, New Orleans.

District No. 7: Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky. Office 906 Mercantile Library building, Cincinnati.

District No. 8: Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin. Office, 1600 The Westminister, 110 South Dearborn street, Chicago.

District No. 9: Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri. Office, 517 Chemical building, St. Louis.

District No. 10: Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota. Office, room 742 Metropolitan Bank building, Minneapolis.

District No. 11: Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico and Utah. Office, 909 Seventeenth street, Denver.

District No. 12: California, Nevada and Arizona. Office, 997 Monadnock building, San Francisco.

District No. 13: Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Washington. Office, Seattle.

District No. 14: Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas. Office, 810 Western Indemnity building, 1000 Main street, Dallas.

A great many of the men who have suffered impairments and disabilities were discharged from the army without being informed of their rights, and without being informed of the fact that free re-education and support while in training, with placement in positions afterwards, was theirs for the mere acceptance.

It is the duty of every patriotic citizen who knows of any war disabled man, whether disabled by wounds or disease, to furnish his name and address to the nearest branch of the federal board, in order that the board may get in touch with him and put him in line for very valuable opportunities the government now offers him. A postal card of letter addressed to the Federal Board for Vocational Education, Washington, D. C., will bring full particulars.

AN INVITATION

The Woman's Club of Ocala cordially extends to all visitors, both ladies and gentlemen, the privileges of its club rooms for cards, games, music, dancing, reading, etc., on Wednesday afternoons from three to six o'clock. Strangers will be met and made welcome at the club by an entertainment committee.

The Hospitality Committee. Club house corner of Tusawilla and Adams streets.

The care you exercise in selecting your correspondence paper is a compliment to your own good taste and that of your friends. Look at our line before you purchase. The Court Pharmacy. 3-tf

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BOYS IN KHAKE MAY VISIT BERLIN

Limited Number of Americans Will be Given a Chance to March Under the Linden

Coblenz, Monday, Feb. 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—A limited number of officers and enlisted men of the army of occupation will be given an opportunity to visit Berlin by the inauguration soon of a daily courier service between this city and the capital.

ATTEMPT TO CUT DOWN THE COTTON ACREAGE

(Associated Press) New Orleans, Feb. 4.—Delegates appointed by the governors of Georgia, South Carolina and other southern states are here today for the purpose of forming and organization to further a movement for the reduction of the cotton acreage in the growing states.

OPEN WEDNESDAYS AT THE WOMAN'S CLUB

The members of the hospitality committee of the Woman's Club and quite a number of visitors met at the reception room at the Temple theater yesterday.

During a discussion of new ways and means for entertaining tourists and visitors in the city, it was decided that Wednesday would be visitors' day at the club house. A group of hostesses will be appointed each week to meet the visitors on this day and devise some means of entertaining them. The club will be open from 3 to 6 o'clock, and all club members are requested to attend as often as possible and bring visitors. Mrs. Emily Green is chairman of the committee doing this work.

Tomorrow will be the first open Wednesday and members of the hospitality committee wish to extend a cordial invitation to all visitors in the city.

A NEW RESIDENT FOR OCALA

Mr. J. C. Temple, who has been for ten years at Griffin, Ga., with the Georgia experimental station, is a new comer to Ocala and has bought a pretty little place three miles north of Ocala from Dr. Edmiston. The place is known as the Miller place and the sale was made by the Rogers-Wilson Realty Company. Mr. Temple will go to Georgia next week to wind up his business there and will then return to Ocala permanently.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS AT OCALA

Seaboard Air Line, Northbound. No. 4: Arrives 1:41 p. m. Departs 1:56 p. m.

No. 16 (Limited): Arrives and departs at 4:07 p. m.

No. 2: Arrives 2:50 a. m. Departs 2:55 a. m.

Seaboard Air Line, Southbound. No. 3: Arrives 3:06 p. m. Departs 3:26 p. m.

No. 15 (Limited): Arrives and departs 5:10 p. m.

No. 1: Arrives 2:45 a. m. Departs 2:50 a. m.

Atlantic Coast Line (Main Line) Northbound. No. 10: Arrives and departs 6:42 a. m.

No. 40: Arrives 2 p. m. Departs 2:20 p. m.

No. 38: Arrives and departs 3:27 a. m.

Atlantic Coast Line (Main Line) Southbound. No. 37: Arrives and departs 3:16 a. m.

No. 39: Arrives and departs 3:35 p. m.

No. 9: Arrives and departs 10:13 p. m.

Atlantic Coast Line Branches, Southbound. No. 151 (Sunny Jim): For Wilcox, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, leaves 7:10 a. m.

No. 35 (Sunny Jim): For Lakeland, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, leaves 7:40 a. m.

No. 141: Daily except Sunday, arrives 11:50 a. m. from Wilcox.

No. 49: For Homosassa, leaves 3:25 p. m.

Atlantic Coast Line Branches, Northbound. No. 48: From Homosassa: Arrives 1:53 p. m.

No. 150 (Sunny Jim): From Wilcox, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, arrives 6:45 p. m.

No. 32 (Sunny Jim): From Lakeland, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, arrives 10:48 p. m.

No. 140: Daily except Sunday, leaves for Wilcox at 4:45 p. m.

Oklawaha Valley. No. 71 (southbound): Arrives 1 p. m.

No. 72: (northbound): Leaves 3:30. Rexall Gold-Tablets will break up any cold, and may prevent "flu." 25 cents the box at Gerig's Drugstore. tf

Another shipment of Lord Baltimore paper and envelopes in. Come and get a supply. Gerig's Drug Store. 3-tf

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AMERICANS ARE UNDECIDED

Afraid to Accept the Responsibility for the Administration of Armenia

(Associated Press) Paris, Feb. 4.—No answer has been made by the American delegates to what is said to be the almost unanimous desire of the other powers that the United States undertake to act as mandatory for Armenia and other several provinces of Turkey. The American delegates say that they will discuss the situation, but say they are disposed to resist this development, holding that it is the business of Europe to look after Europeans and people nearest.

The argument used by the other powers in support of their desire that the United States assume some of the obligations to care for the welfare of the backward people affected by the peace settlement, and assist in their advancement to a higher state of civilization is based on the unlimited confidence of other governments and because it is known that the United States has no territorial aspirations. The American delegates feel they should await the development of sentiment in America to what duties may devolve upon the United States in connection with its interest in the welfare of dependent peoples.

MRS. T. F. ALEXANDER

Mrs. T. F. Alexander died yesterday morning at 5 o'clock at her residence, No. 711 South Delaware avenue, following an illness of about ten days. Mrs. Alexander became ill with influenza, which developed into pneumonia.

Mrs. Alexander was thirty-four years old. Besides her husband, who is president of the Alexander Lumber company, she leaves three children, Thomas, Franklin and Barbara Alexander. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. J. B. Ley and sister, Miss Ruth Ley, both of whom have been making their home with her, and two other sisters, Mrs. L. A. Bell of Cairo, Ga., Mrs. Frank A. Smith of Orlando and a brother, John C. Ley, of Tampa.—Tampa Tribune.

Mrs. Alexander was the eldest daughter of Rev. J. B. Ley, whose memory is sacred in Ocala and other places where he served his Master, and his church. She was known to many here and will be mourned for by all her friends.

MEETING OF VETERANS

Marion Camp No. 56, U. C. V., met Feb. 4th, 1919, with Commander W. E. McGahag in the chair.

Prayer by Chaplain Folks. The following members answered to roll call: Alfred Ayer, M. P. W. Christian, J. H. Carlton, M. P. Frink, W. J. Folks, B. I. Freyermuth, L. M. Graham, Col. J. M. Martin, J. C. Mathews, B. H. Norris, C. C. Priest, John Pasteur, H. R. Shaw, J. D. Williams, W. E. McGahag, I. P. Stevens and W. E. Martin.

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. Representative W. J. Folks gave a very interesting account of some of the side shows in the late legislature. The camp requested Comrade Folks to use his own judgment in regard to pensions, but we do not want the three-mill tax increased, as the people are now paying all the tax that they can afford.

Alfred Ayer, Adjutant.

A beautiful line of the spring's latest models in trimmed hats are just in at the Style Hat Shop. 4-3t

Write to your friends on the best stationery that you can secure. And the best can always be secured at the Court Pharmacy. 3-tf

Joe Pater, N. G. J. D. McCaskill, Secretary.

W. W. Stripling, C. C. Chas. K. Sage, Clerk.

There will be a district meeting of the K. of P. next Monday night, Feb. 10th, at eight o'clock, at the K. of P. hall.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD

Fort King Camp No. 14 meets at K. of P. hall at 7:30 p. m. every second and fourth Friday. Visiting sovereigns are always welcome.

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ODD FELLOWS

Tulula Lodge No. 22, I. O. O. F., meets every Tuesday evening in the Odd Fellows' hall on the third floor of the Star office building at 7:30 o'clock promptly. A warm welcome always extended to visiting brothers.

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PERSEVERANCE IN PERSECUTION

Somebody in Authority at Washington Seems to Have a Grudge Against F. J. H. Engelken

(Associated Press) Washington, Feb. 4.—A heated discussion was started in the Senate judiciary sub-committee investigating German brewers propaganda, when Chairman Overman announced that Secretary Baker had refused to give information concerning the war department investigation of alleged pro-German sentiments of F. J. H. Engelken, former president of the federal farm loan bank at Columbia, S. C.

COTTON MILLS CLOSED AT COLUMBUS

(Associated Press) Columbus, Ga., Feb. 4.—All except two of the cotton mills here are closed down today as a result of the operatives quitting yesterday after they had worked eight hours.

GOVERNMENT INCREASES DENOMINATIONS OF W. S. S.

War savings stamps in denominations of \$100 and \$1000 are being printed by the United States treasury department now for sale during this year, in addition to the 25-cent thrift and \$5 war savings stamp already on sale. Announcement of this was made several days ago.

One of the chief objections to war savings stamps during 1918 was that when a person wished to purchase \$1000 worth, which is the limit a person can own in any one series, that it took too long to paste the stamps on the certificates, and that it was a very disagreeable task. To obviate this, the government has issued a stamp that is worth \$1000 at maturity value, and a stamp worth \$100 also has been issued.

These stamps can be secured just as the war savings stamps are secured now by transferring thrift stamps. Five dollar war savings certificates can be exchanged for a \$100 war savings certificate stamp, or if desired, a \$1000 war savings certificate can be had for \$5 war savings stamps, as no doubt all of those who own \$1000 worth of war savings stamps would prefer to have them in one stamp, and will make the exchange in accordance with the treasury regulations.

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HOLD FAMILIES AS HOSTAGES

Scheme by Which Bolsheviki Force Russian Officers to Fight Against Their Friends

Archangel, Monday, Feb. 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Allied intelligence department has revealed some of the methods by which the Bolsheviki have been able to organize their army and make possible the strong campaign in northern Russia. The principal of these methods, according to advices from the interior, lies in compelling generals and staff officers of the old Russian army to serve the Bolsheviki by holding their families as hostages. A general mobilization of soldiers in all districts is being vigorously carried out. All attempts to avoid service are severely dealt with.

MRS. MEDER WOULD BE WINDY CITY MAYOR

(Associated Press) Chicago, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Leonora Meder, lawyer, club woman and former city commissioner of public works, today announced her candidacy for mayor. She said she would run as a non-partisan.

THE COTTON SITUATION

The cotton situation is one of concern to the growers of the South, says the State Marketing Bureau. The farmer who plants all cotton, and does not produce food and feedstuffs and live stock, stands to lose from the present outlook.

The Senate last week refused, by a vote of 42 to 10, to bar imports of Egyptian cotton, which comes in competition with long staple cotton, of which there is a large supply of stock